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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NEPALESE CONTINGENT TO UNIFIL

REF: USUN 01192

1. WE INFORMED FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT APRIL 3 OF CONTENTS
REFTEL. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF NEWS THAT UN HAS TAKEN
IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ACQUIRE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR NEPALESE
CONTINGENT'S USE UPON ITS DEPLOYMENT IN LEBANON. HOWEVER,
GON HAS HAD NO WORD DIRECTLY ON THIS MATTER FROM UN
AND, UNTIL IT DOES, WILL NOT PROCEED WITH FURTHER PLANS
FOR DEPARTURE OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT. BHATT ADDED THAT, IF
UN READY TO RECEIVE NEPALESE TROOPS, THEY CAN BE SENT APRIL 11.

2. IN MEANTIME, GON IS SENDING TWO OFFICIALS TO NEW YORK IN HOPE
OF EXPEDITING ARRANGEMENTS AND SERVING AS LIAISON OFFICERS.
THEY ARE NARENDRA BIKRAM SHAHA, JOINT SECRETARY IN FOREIGN
MINISTRY, AND COLONEL SACHIT RANA OF ROYAL NEPAL ARMY. WE HAVE
JUST ISSUED THEM VISAS, AND THEY ARE LEAVING THIS EVENING
FOR NEW YORK.
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